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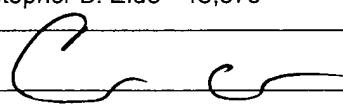
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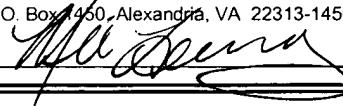
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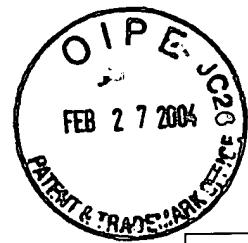
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David YEE et al.

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METHOD FOR MULTI-COMBUSTOR  
CATALYTIC GAS TURBINE ENGINE

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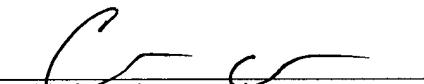
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